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MEMORANDUM FOR: Representatives to the Ad Hoc Warning  
Committee

SUBJECT: Revitalizing the Watch Mechanism

REFERENCE: USIB-D-29.1/9 of 27 August 1974

1. USIB members have concurred in the establishment of an ad hoc committee to revamp the Watch Committee/NIC mechanism and streamline the strategic warning process, as proposed by [redacted] in his memorandum of 27 August 1974. The committee will consist of the following individuals:

[redacted]

Mr. Robert Baraz

[redacted]

Mr. Maurice Eisenstein  
Col. Theodore Crampton (Alternate)  
Maj. Douglas Emery  
Cmdr. James Bartholomew  
Lt. Col. Edward C. Redican  
Mr. Richard Lehman

[redacted]

IC Staff  
State  
DIA  
DIA  
CIA  
NSA  
AEC  
AEC  
Army  
Navy  
Air Force  
Acting Chairman,  
Watch Committee  
Acting Chairman,  
NIC

2. The above listed individuals are invited to the first meeting of the committee, which will be held at 3:00 p.m. on 30 September in Room 6-E-0708 of the CIA Headquarters building at Langley.

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3. I am forwarding to you herewith copies of a staff study, Revitalizing the USIB Watch Mechanism, prepared under the aegis of the Acting Chairman of the Watch Committee. This paper addresses most, if not all, of the issues that the committee will need to address, and its review would therefore appear to be a useful point of departure for the committee's work.

4. Please get in touch with me [REDACTED] if you have any questions concerning the meeting scheduled for 30 September.

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